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THE TERRORS OF THE PLAGUE

People Fleeing From the Egyptian Ports to Escape the Pestilence.

Closed to Traffic,

A Ship Arrives at Havre With Cholera on Board and Puts to Sea Again.

The Rapid Spread of the Disease Attribu-

ted to England's Mismanagement.

NEW YORK, June 29.—A special from Port Said says a rumor prevails this morning that the government has issued such stringent regulations for the control of the canal traffic while cholera prevails, that the Sucz Canal company can no longer transact its business, and has decided to shut off traffic altogether. The local officers only answer by the statement that vessels are passing and any one can see that traffic has not been stopped. They refuse to say what instructions they have, or to admit that they have any at all, but that they shall, for the present at least, follow closely the suggestions of the khedive's government, which are stringent enough, and which in outline were suggested by the English government officials here. The belief in well informed circles is that the caual has been ordered closed at once, or within a few days.
When this question was propounded to M.
Gravette, the highest canal authority whom Gravette, the highest canal authority whom your correspondent could reach, he refused to answer it at all. Cholora has closed Fort Said tighter than government rules or quarantino laws. Coal and water are not taken here, even when crows have to be put on short allowance all the way to Malta. The moment captains learn of the alarming epidemic they refuse to allow any one to approach from the shore, and get under way with as little less of time as the somewhat lax local quarantine regulations will permit. Their fear of contagion is, if possible, exlax local quarantine regulations will permit. Their fear of contagion is, if possible, exceeded by their fear of losses and delays resulting from long quarantine at call ports, and at all points of destination. No vessel can afford to spend twenty-five days at Malta or shorter periods at more distant points, and run the chances of longer detention, should there be any suspicion that they are carrying the contagion. The passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company's boats, many of whom have business of the most urgent character, are alarmed by the dauger of being stopped, at Brindisi or intermediate stations, or being held at Gravesend within sight of home. Their fear of this is greater than any danger from the contagion. The French Messageries line has given notice that its sixty vessels, making every port on the Mediterranean, will take no transfers of merchandise from ports beyond

PInvincibles and La Battaile, but that is probable. Deaths have occurred in the town, but details cannot be procured, the government having taken such strict precaution.

Another special cable says, foreign governments are universally placing the blame for the spread of the cholera epidemic on the English administration in Egypt, and what is said, is said very forcibly. The Spanish government has made the most direct complaint in a diplomatic way by demanding that England shall comply strictly with the resolutions shall comply strictly with the resolutions adopted at the sanitary conference, the policy of that conference having been very largely dictated by the English representatives and suggested by the needs of English commerce. The French press is especially loud in its denunciation of England's management in Egypt, and not only charges British officers with the greatest lack of foresight, in failing to take the most obvious precautions against the admission lack of foresight, in failing to take the most obvious precautions against the admission of the disease, but of criminal laxity in taking necessary steps to prevent its spread at a time when that could have been easily done. They say that the khedive's government unhampered would have done much better service, while his carcless English advisors have laid all Europe open to the plague.

open to the plague. By Associated Press. DAMIETTA, June 29.—The total number of deaths here from choicra during the last twenty-four hours was 107. Three deaths from cholera occurred at Mansurah during the same period.

ALEXANDRIA, June 29 .- It is rumored that

ALEXANDRIA, June 29.—It is rumored that there has been a case of cholera in Cairo, but the truth of the report is doubtful.

PARIS, June 29.—The Temps points out that every country except England is taking precautious against the introduction of cholera, and adds that if the disease reaches English ports it will be impossible to prevent its spread to the continent, which will owe the visitation to England.

visitation to England.

LONDON, June 30.—The steamer St. Bernard, from Bombay, with cholera on board, arrived at Havre yesterday, and subsequently sailed again. Fifteen cases of cholera and seven deaths were reported at Nanswah on Thursday. It is said that the Italian vice sul and a European lady are among the

dead.

ALEXANDRIA, June 29.—The ministers have voted £5,000 for the use of the sanitary commission. All fairs have been prohibited. A committee of Cairo doctors disputes the

existence of true cholers in Egypt.

Madrid, June 29.—Great slarm prevails in Spain over the outbreak of cholers in Egypt.

The sanitary council has advised that the maximum period of quarantine be imposed on all vessels arriving at Spanish ports in Egypt. The council has also requested ministry to urge the British government to comply with the advice of the Constanti

Failures in the Diamond Fields.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 29.-The Austrian bark Sea, Captain Seagerich, is at Martin stores. One of the passengers on board, H. B. Joseph, gives a shocking account of the failures in the diamond fields at Cape Colony, incidental to which were ten suicides of lead ing mon. The most terrible stories of starva tion come from the copper region, especially from the neighborhood of the great Maun-maculand mines. Most of the colonists are returning to Europe.

The Investigation to Go On. Boston, June 29 .- An order was adopted in the senate this afternoon that the Tewksbury investigating committee set during the recess and report to an adjourned session of the legislature, if one is called otherwise to the next general court.

Fixing for Another Fight.

NEW YORK, June 29 .- A well known sporting man posted \$250 to-day to back an unknown against James Murray, to fight at 128 pounds, according to the London prize ring new rules, with bare knuckles. Murray is the puglist who defeated Turnbull a few days ago. The unknown is presumably Billy Frazier, of Boston, with whom Murray fought

Pleuro-Pneumonia on Staten Island. ALBANY, June 29.—The state beard of health held a special meeting to-day, at which lion. Erastus Brooks called attention to an alarming increase in pleare-pneumonia among to that at Casile Gorden, New York.

milch cows on Staton Island. A resolution was adopted calling the attention of the ma-tional commission on cattle diseases to the ex-istence of pleuro-pneumonis in this state, with a view to investigation of its origin and growth, and to securing its eradication, if possible, and the punishment of those respon-sible for its introduction.

LYNCHBURG NOTES.

A Report That the Suez Canal Will Be Lee a "Biger Man than Old Jefferson"-The Revenue District Consolidation Sattsfactory-The Harvest and Other Matters.

> LYNCHBURG, VA., June 29.-The marked contrast between the interest excited among our people over the unveiling of the Lee statue and that manifested in the similar event to come off in a few days at the tomb of Thomas Jefferson is the subject of very general com-ment and speculation. It is not believed there will be one-tenth of the feeling and

there will be one-tenth of the feeling and display or number of visitors present on the latter occasion as at the former.

The new classification of the internal collection districts of Virginia has made it very clear even to the minds of the most incredulous democrat that the political and personal relations between President Arthur and Senator Mahone continue to be of a very cordial kind, and that all the rumors and assertions which have been extensively and easering in which have been extensively and eagerly cir-culated to the centrary by opposition journals

are without foundation. are without foundation.

The appointments made for collectors in the new districts—Brady, Craig, and Roulston—are considered the best that could probably have been made, and entirely favorable to the Mahone party in this state as well as

to the administration.

Mrs. Caroline F. M. Morgan, one of the oldest and best known ladies of our city, died

yesterday, aged 82.

The wheat crop is being rapidly gathered in this state, and is considered the largest

yield of many years.

The banks of this city must be doing a more prosperous business than any other branch of enterprise in which either capital or industry is engaged, for the First National declared a semi-annual dividend yesterday of 6 per cent., the Lynchburg National one of 5 per cent., and this morning the National Exchange and the People's bank each declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

Paupers Going Back.

Special Disputch.
New York, June 29.—Twenty-eight of the pauper Irish emigrants sent here by the British government, will be sent back te-morrow by the Anchor Line steamer Furnessia. The emigrants are unwilling to go, but they and the steamship company have been notified that he commissioners of emigration have no option in the case, and can only carry out the orders of the department at Washington, as conveyed to them by Collector Robertson.

Counterfeit Dimes and Nickels, New Orleans, June 29 .- During last week large number of counterfeit dimes and of original "V" nickels have been in circulation in this city, both evidently manufactured here. The counterfeit dimes are of brass, heavily plated with nickel, and bear date of 1882, while the nickels are of pewter. Both pieces are fac similes of genuine coin, the dime imitations being, perhaps, the best of that coin ever manufactured by counterfeiters. every port on the Mediterranean, will take no transfers of merchandise from ports beyond Alexandria, unless they have been subject to quarantine, and there is danger that they may apply the same rule to passengers. The vessels of the French fleet will leave here as soon as possible, and activity on board them to-day shows preparations for immediate departure. It is not known whether other deaths have occurred on board the ironclads l'Invincibles and La Battaile, but that is probable. Deaths have occurred in the town, but details cannot be precured, the govern-

Carolina Editors.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 29.—The annual session of the North Carolina Press association will be held on Tuesday next at Waynesville White Sulphur Springs. A large at-tendance is expected. The South Carolina tendance is expected. The South Carolina Press association, which meets the same day at Gaffney City, has accepted an invitation to join the North Carolina editors at Asheville on Friday, from which place they will go in a body to the Warm Springs.

A Steamer Disabled.

HALIFAX, June 29 .- The steamer City New Castle, from Baltimore, for Waterford, with grain, has put in here with loss of two blades of her propeller. The accident hapblades of her propeller. The accident hap pened yesterday, 200 miles east of Halifax rtwarden has ordered a portion of the cargo discharged to allow of examination.

A Remarkable Country.

QUEBEC, June 29 .- Through the exertions of the Geographical society of Quebec, a survey is about to be undertaken of the remarkable country lying between lake St. John and Hudson bay. A large proportion of the cost of the expedition will be berne by the gov-ernment of the dominion and of Quebec.

Piura Favors Iglesias.

LIMA, VIA GALVASTON, June 29 .- The Pribune states that a representative of Gen. glesias has received a telegram from Payta announcing that the department of Piura has proclaimed in favor of Gen. Iglesias, and that Augusto Seminario has accepted the appointment as perfect.

Died at Sea.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., June 29 .- The schooner Midnight, at St. Pierre, reports that on June 20, in latitude 45° 56', longitude 58°, she picked up a dory containing the dead bodies of two men. Both wore block oiled clothes

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

-There was no quorum at Concord yesterday. —The Delaware river is higher than it has been before in many years, and is still rising. —The national plumbers have resolved that apprentices shall bereafter serve five years.

-The steamer Madras with two cases of small pox on board, has arrived at Victoria, B. C. —The directors of the Postal Telegraph company of New York yesterday elected Joci B. Erhard president of the company.

—H. C. Quinloy, agent for the Lehigh Valley Coal company, and a dealer in stoneware in Claveland, Ohlo, assigned yesterday.
—At Keithsburg, Ill., Hiram Blair shot his wife on Wednesday and then committed suicide. The wife may recover. Cause, jealousy.

—The Hessian fly and a small green worm which eats the grain off the head are doing great damage to crops in Berks county, Pa.

-Lane Britton, a captured desperado, at Blende ity, Mo., vosterday shot one of his captors dead, tortally wounded another, and escaped. —The common council in Chicago has passed an ordinance enabling the saloon keepers to evade the high license law until April 1, next.

-Two Americans robbed stores in Signalo Mexico, of valuable goods and fied. The bandi chief, Bernal, pursued and killed both of them. —Isaac A. Biggs, Wesley Lyon, and Emil Hrie, the band of forgors arrested Thursday in New York, are in jail and will have a preliminary hearing to-day.

The Moline Malleable Iron works, at Rock Island, Iil., has executed a trust deed for \$70,000 on its realty, and a chattel mortgage for \$00,500 on all its other effects.

The Colborn republican congressional apportionment bill was defeated in the Fennsylvania house yesterday by a party vote. The democratic bill passed to a second reading. —The sale of imported Jersey cattle was continued in New York yesterday, when much better prices were obtained than on Thursday. The prices ranged from \$250 to \$573.

The commissioner of railroad taxation in New Jersey estimates that the value of railroad prop-erty in that state increased \$200,000 hast year. The onal value is now placed at \$200,000,000.

—A freight train, drawn by two engines, went through a bridge near Norwalk, Wis. A fireman war scalede to death and an engineer wesselightly injured. The other engineer and freman cocaped

—In a battle between revolutionist and soldiers at Seco, in Querito, Mexico, seven insurgents have been killed and eleven wounded. Sancetare has been burned. Every store and nearly all the iwellings are gone.

Plenty of Rumors But Little Positive Information About the Wrathful Editors. -A Change of Seconds.

Special Dispatch. RICHMOND, June 29 .- The interest in the pending difficulty between Mr. Elam, of the Whia, and Mr. Beirne, of the State, continues very great, but the affair is not talked about as much as it was a day or two ago. The general impression is that there will yet be a fight, and that the hostile meeting will take place as soon as the principals can come together. Their present where-abouts are unknown, and for several days they have baffled the officers, and have, it is believed, obtained new seconds, who have been busy since the party was dispersed at Hanover Junction arranging for another meeting.

meeting.

It would not be a surprise if the fight should take place early to-morrow morning. Indeed many persons seem to think it will come off at that time. The gentlemen who were with the principals at Hanover Junction are in the city to-day. Their presence here gives additional strength to the rumor that new seconds have been obtained. It is believed that if the cartel agreed upon at Hanover Junction is accepted, both men will be killed, for under the original eartel the distance was eight paces and the weapons army revolvers. army revolvers.

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There was a rumor current last evening that the fight had taken place at or near Port Republic, in Rockingham county, but a dispatch to the telegraph operator there asking for a special brought no response up to 2 o'clock this morning.

Owing to the prevalence of sandry rumors on Wednesday evening to the effect that the Elam-Beirne duel was to take place in the vicinity of Fairfax Court House, Va., on Thursday morning at sunrise, a REPUBLICAN reporter was dispatched to Fairfax at midnight to ascertain where the duel was to be night to ascertain where the duel was to be fought, and if possible witness it. Arriving at Burks on the Virginia Midland railway, the reporter made inquiries of Mr. Wm. Mar-shall, who owns the store at the depot, and of numerous farmers in the vicinity if any strangers had been seen in the neighborhood No strangers either of peaceable or warlike, disposition had been observed, and the reporter went on to Fairfax. At the station Mr. Ashway said there were rumors that Mr. Elam had been at Manassas on Tuesday, but he did not know what truth there was in the report Going over to Fairfax Court House, three miles away, the reporter was told that no stangers had been in the neighborhood in the past few days except two surveyors. Farmers coming in for supplies from all directions were questioned, and none of them knew anything that would give the slightest knew anything that would give the slightest clew to the whoreabouts of the belligarents. Returning to the station, Manassas was reached by train, and it was there ascertained that a gentleman resembling Mr. Elam, in company with two other gentlemen, had gone to Front Royal on Tuesday morning. As there would be no train to the latter place until too late the reporter returned to Alexandria, and was about coming to Washington when he was told by a gentleman that he had every reason to believe that Falls Church was to be the scene of the encounter. Thither he went accordingly, but no one had Church was to be the scene of the encounter. Thither he went accordingly, but no one had heard anything of a duel in that vicinity. All those rumors have probably been started by the friends of the parties to keep their whereabouts a matter of mystery. The latest report was that the men had met in West Virginia, and that Elam had been killed and Beirne wounded, but this, like the other whisperings, is probably without foundation. It may be that, like the famous Kilkenny cats, there had been a fight in which all the participants, seconds and surgeons, demolished each other.

To Codify the Laws of Nations. NEW YORK, June 29 .- At a meeting of the international code committee of America, held yesterday, Hon. David Dudley Field in nted secretary for the meeting

the chair, Hon. Charles A. Peabody was appointed secretary for the meeting. The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the next conference of "The Association for the Reform and Codification of the Laws of Nations," to be held at Milan on the eleventh of September next: Messrs. David Dudley Field, Frederick A. P. Barnard, Charles A. Peabody, Vincenzo Batta, Alexander Porter Morse, Irving Browne, Rev. Andrew P. Peabody, Howard Payton Wildes, Roger Foster, William H. Hunt, minister to Russis; Charles H. Baldwin, rear admiral Russia; Charles H. Baldwin, rear admiral, &c.; Thomas Hunt, William S. Preston, president of the University of Louisiana; Colin M. Ingersoll, William Cruser Pell, and Dr. George L. Peabody.

Coal and Iron. PHILADELPHIA, June 29 .- Committees of the Lehigh and Schuylkill coal exchanges met to-day and agreed to make no change in the line and city and harbor prices of each during July. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company this atternoon issued its July circular of prices for the eastern trades. They embody an advance of 15 cents per ton for white ash egg and 25 cents for stove and chestnut. The new prices for white ash coal delivered on board vessels at Port Richmond for shipment beyond the Delawhite ash coal delivered on board vessels at Port Richmond for shipment beyond the Dela-ware capes will be \$4.50 for lump and steamware capes will be \$4.50 for imp and steam-boat, \$4.25 for stove, \$4 for chestnut, \$3.90 for egg, \$3.75 for broken, and \$2.65 for pea. The prices at Elizabethport, N. J., will be \$4.85 for lump and steamboat, \$4.60 for stove, \$4.35 for chestnut, \$4.25 for egg, \$4.10 for broken, and \$3 for pea.

A Poor Man's Railway.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 29 .- A stupendous railway scheme has been developed here. A number of persons from various states throughout the west lately met here in secret convention for the organization of what they call "The People's Railway Com-pany of America," whose purpose it is to build two lines of double track narrow gauge railway from New York to San Francisco, and from Chicago to New Orleans, with \$300,000,000 of stock to be subscribed in shares, say \$5 each, so that every poor man in the country can be a stockholder in the railway. Enri Kennedy, of this city, is at the head of the scheme.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 29 .- A suit has een brought by the state in the chancery court against John Crawford and his bondsmen for defalcation committed by the former while in office, the amount being about \$13,-000. Crawford sometime ago mortgaged all his property to his bondamen to secure them, and the bills ask for a foreclosure of the

Boston, June 29.-The joint committee of rorogation waited upon Gov. Butler to-day o inform him that the legislature has transacted all public business, and to ask him to prorogue it to Aug. 27 to hear the report on the Tewkabury investigation. The governor will reply by message Monday.

The Canadian Fisheries.

Orrowa, June 29.—The annual report of the marine and fisheries department for the year 1882 gives, as the total value of the fisheries during the year, exclusive of the northwest territories, \$16,824,092, an \$1,600,000 over the previous year. \$16,824,092, an increase of

Why He Sailed Away.

NEW YORK, June 29.-The ship Paulins, from Hamburg, reports that June 23 she fell in with the brig Aristos, from Fayal for Boston, short of provisions. The Aristos sent a boat containing three of her crew and three passengers, which boarded the Paulina, obtained provisions, and left the ship, but soon returned, being unable to find the brig fina heavy fog. This explains what the captain

of the Aristos reported on arrival last night as the strange conduct of a ship in sailing away with his men.

THE BASE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Numerous Games Played Yesterday.

The Nationals visited Alexandria yesterday and administered a severe defeat to the club of that city. The Nationals batted very hard, Kalbfus, Joy, and Yewell leading, the fielding of Baker, Joy, Gould, Evers, and Kallifus being splendid. Cex and Mayre led the batting for Alexandria, while Beach, Underwood, and Cox did the fielding.

The following is the score by innings, only eight being played on account of darkness.

At New York-Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 2 8 3 0 0 0 0 0 6 6 New York..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 - 7 Base bits—Philadelphia, 11; New York, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 6; New York, 4. Pitchers—Coleman and Welch. Umpiro—Lane.

At Providence—

Special Dispaich,

At Detroit-

At Chicago-

At Cincinnati-

At Pottsville-At Brooklyn-Yales 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 2-Staten Islaud...... 0 0 2 1 0 1 1 0 0-

Merritt....... 9 2 0 0 0 1 2 0 x 5 5 Trenton...... 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 FUN WITH THE FLYERS.

The Racing Record of Yesterday-Fine Sport at Brighton Beach, Albany, and

At Camden-

BRIGHTON BEACH, June 29 .- The weather vas warm and showery to-day, the track slow, the attendance large, and the betting

heavy. The first race was for all ages, three-quarter mile, and was won by Little Mirch, Ouray second, Capt. Curry third. Time-1:191.

French pools paid \$5.80.

The second was a selling race 11 miles.

Cromwell was first; Bill Bird, second; Little
Katie, third. Time—2:16f. French pools
paid \$8.10. The third race was for the Brooklyn Eagle

The third race was for the Brooklyn Engle stakes, distance 14 miles. Itaska won, Charlie Kempland, second; Jim McGowan, third. Time—2:004. French pools paid \$47.15.

The fourth race, for all ages, 14 miles, was won by Hartford; Fair Barbariau, second; da B, third. Time—2:154. French polls paid \$14.95.

The fifth race was a hurdle race, 14 miles, and was won by Buster, Bally, second; Camillus, third. Time—2:232. French pools paid \$8.45.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 29 .- Island park

races, summer meeting—track heavy; Kennedy and Murphy stakes \$1,000; 2:25 class unfinished: Bronze, I, I; Louisia N, 2, 2; Big Fellow, 3, 3; Breeze Medium, 4, 4. Time, 2021; 2:271

2:24 class, pacers, \$1,000 purse, unfinished: Rich Ball, 1, 1; Jim Jewell, 2, 2. Time, 2:21, 2:22. Jay-Eye-See trotted an exhibition mile DETROIT. June 29 .- The track at the Ham-

tramck course was in better condition to-day but still very heavy. The first event was the concluding heat of the unfinished pacing race of yesterday, and was won by Johnson, who thus took all the heats and the race. Time, 2:22 1-5; Gingle was second and Chestnut Star third.

The first race of to-day's programme was the 2:17 class. Summary, Edward Thorne, I, 1, 1; Wilson, 4, 2, 2; Santa Claus, 3, 3, 3; Alexander, 2, 4, 4. Time, 2:292, 2:231, 2:241. Second race, 2:29 class. Summary: Brown Wilkes, 4, 4, 1, 2, 1, 1; Lady Lucas, 1, 1, 2, 6, 6, 3; Mollie Middletown, 2, 3, 3, 3, 2, r, o.; Sleepy Joe, 3, 2, 7, 1, 3, 2; Walter Jones, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5, r. o.; Bob Davis, 8, 5, 4, distanced. Time, 2:294, 2:29 1.5, 0:291, 2:291, 2:30, 2:204. Third race, 2:30 class. Summary: Overman, 1, 1, 1; Dick Wright, 2, 3, 2; Independence, 3, 2, 3. Time, 2:26‡, 2:28‡, 2:26‡.

A Present for Baltimore.

NEW YORK, June 29.—There is now on exhibition in this city a large bronze tablet, which on the tenth of next month will be presented to the city of Baltimore, Md., by a committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, consisting of Gen. Henry A. Barnum, of New York; ex-Goy. John F. Hartrant, of Pennsylvania, and Gen. Wm. Ward, of New Jersey, in recognition of the courtesies extended to the Grand Army by the citizens of Baltimers Auring the integrals annual or Baltimore during the sixteenth annual en-campment of the Grand Army in that city on the twenty-first, twenty-second, and twenty-

the twenty-nes, twenty-second, and twenty-third of this mouth.

The scroll, which was designed and modeled by Mr. William Hunt, is 30 inches high, 18 inches wide at the base, and 8 inches thick, and is cast in metal taken from union and confederate cannon used in the civil war. At the sides of the scroll hang trophics representing the army and navy, and along its border is a chain of thirty-eight links, one link for each state of the union, while a ribbon over each link bears the name of the state it represents. It is surmounted by a dove of peace with a ribbon and an olive branch in its beak. On the ribbon is the motto of the grand army, "In fraternity, charity, and loyalty." Suspended from a chain at the top on each side are badges of the grand army. In the left upper corner is the seal of the city of Baltimore and opposite to it the seal of the state of Maryland. The scroll is upheld by two halberts and the base is decorated with festoons of oak and laurel wreaths.

BALTIMORE, June 29.-Charles O'Hara, aged 60, an employe of the Northern Central railway, was run over by a train near Mount Vernon factory this afternoon and instantly killed. He stepped out of the way of one train and was struck by another running in an opposite direction. Sent Back to Baltimore.

NEW YORK, June 29 .- Miner, alias Baker, alias Rogers, arrested here Monday on the charge of robbing the Baltimore bank, was sent to Baltimore to-day on a requisition.

The following arrivals were reported yes terday: Switzerland, from New York for Antwerp passes

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Richment, from Norfolk, at New York.
Fulda, from New York for Bremen, at Southamp-The Weather To-Day.

Interesting Closing Exercises—The Graduates from This City.

Special Disputs.
BALTIMORE, June 29.—At the twentieth annual commencement of the Notre Dame Maryland, which took place to-day in this city, the exercises were of the highest order of merit. Each young lady taking part carned both credit for herself and commendations from all present for the system of instruction practiced at the institution. Miss Frances B. Johnston and Miss Emms P. Adams, both of the District of

institution. Miss Frances B. Jehnston and Miss Emma P. Adams, both of the District of Columbia, were the only graduates. The large exhibition hall was crowded by visitors and patrons. Archbishop Gibbons addressed the scholars at the close of the exercises. Many Washingtonians were present.

From the commencement hall the visitors were conducted to the rooms where the needle work and paintings were arranged. The former filled two rooms to overflowing, and the eye was fairly bewildered by the beauty and variety of the exhibit. Everywhere, on easels, chairs, tables, and against the walls, were draped and disposed the lovely work of industrious fingers. Here was a superb pinno scarf, enriched with wild roses, golden red and daisies, and near by were two dark plush soft pillows, showing a bunch of thistle blooms. On a gold satin soft cover were wrought clusters of peacock feathers, so accurately copied from nature, that it was difficult to believe they were only copies. A spray of dogwood blossoms in arasene were equally life like. A "Strawberry patch" on olive felt contrasted with popoies, corn-flowers, and wheat ears on black satin, and the lambrequins, table covers, and banners showed all kinds and colors of roses interspersed with cactus flowers, water lilies, and morning glories. A long center table was covered with pinenshions, toilet bottles, fancy boxes, and mouchoir cases in the loveliost shades of satin, adorned with ribbon, roses, daisies, and forget-me-nots, with other articles more or less useful and ornamenthe leveliest shades of satin, adorned with rib-bon, reses, daisles, and forget-me-nots, with other articles more or less useful and ornamen-tal. In the second room there was an equally abundant; and attractive display of plain sewing, darned net, hemstitching, outlined tidles, rick rack, macreme, crochet work, and flannel embroidery. Even the tiniest girls were represented, either by a "kerchief neatly hemmed," or by some doll's garment, in which the even stitches would do credit to their clides. The painting raom contained in which the even stitches would do credit to their elders. The painting room contained many fine specimens of drawings and paint-ings in oil and water colors on panels, vases, placques, showing much proficiency both in drawing and tinting. Landscapes, animals, birds, figure pieces, flowers, and fruit all gave evidence of careful instruction and called forth high praise from the visitors.

McGeoch's Liabilities.

Special Dispetch.
CHICAGO, June 29.—"The statement of Mc-Geoch's affairs," said Receiver John A. Bensley to-day, "will not be out before the middle of next week. I cannot see that investiga-tion materially changes the showing. His liabilities will aggregate \$6,000,000. The banks, who hold, say, \$4,000,000 worth of lard, are about secured. The others are not."

Archbishop Purcell III. CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 29 .- At 9:50 p. m.

Father J. F. Callahan, at St. Martin's convent, telegraphs to the Cincinnati agent of the associated press that Archbishop Purcell is seriously ill. The Plumbers Adjourn.

NEW YORK, June 29.—After deciding that the next convention shall be held at Balti-more, June 20, 1884, the convention of plumbers adjourned sine die-

General Sporting Notes. Mr. G. R. Tompkins, of the fire alarm tele graph company, has entered his horse Bismarck for the races at Leesburg on the Fourth of July. Bismarck has a good record, and a number of Washington boys are going to back him.

Mr. Ed. Shaw, of the Columbias, leaves for Arizona to join Powell's survey night. The subscriptions for the Washington re-

gatta in August are pouring in rapidly.

There are rumors of another big chicken fight to be held at Norfolk in August, Mr. Moxley is thinking of having all the great bicyclists of the world meet at Athletic

park in the fall. northern papers are showing Teemer (who won at Pullman last week) as an oarsman entirely unworthy of belief or support. They charge him with deliberately throwing his backers at Pittsburg a year or

two ago. The Alpha Club's Excursion.

The Alpha club gave its first annual ex cursion last evening. The attendance was quite large, and the capacity of the Mary Washington was tested to accommodate the friends of the club. Marshall Hall was the objective point, where dancing was indulged in to the music of Donch's excellent orchestra. The excursionists returned at mid-night, all testifying that they had spent an enjoyable evening.

Telephone Extension.

The directors of the National Capital telephone company held a meeting yesterday and declared a dividend of 2 per cent, on the earnings of last quarter. Steps were taken earnings of last quarter. Steps were taken toward consolidating with the telephone interests of the state of Maryland. Arrangements looking to the connection telephonically of Washington with Sandy Springs, Laurel, the stations along the Baltimore and Ohio, and Baltimore, were also made.

Gen. Ingalls Asks to be Retired.

Quartermaster General Ingalis has requested to be placed upon the retired list of the army from the first of July. He will hen Lave been forty years in active service. There is considerable speculation as to his successor. Gens. Holabird, Saxton, and Perry are the most prominent caudidates for the position.

Cost of the Star Route Service Second Assistant Postmaster General Elmer

has prepared a statement showing that the cost of operating the star route service in the Pacific section, comprising two-fifths of the United States, during the fiscal year about to end was 10 1-10 cents per mile as against 15 1-10 cents per mile during the preceding fiscal year.

Charles H. Coombs, late of the pension of-fice, who died on Thursday, was born Jan. 19, 1854, at Luray, Page county, Virginia. He was a graduate of Howard university, and at the time of his death connected with the law department thereof. His funeral takes place to-day at 3:30 p. m from the First Congregational church. The executive committee of the Schuetzen The executive committee of the Schuetzen

verein held a meeting last evening to clos the accounts of the late Schuetzen fest. A though the receipts were not so large as in former years, yet they express themselves as well satisfied with the result. To-morrow the feast of St. Peter and Paul

will be observed with appropriate exercises at the Church of St. Peter, on Capitol hill. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m., with Father O'Sullivan, celebrant; Father Mass, deacon, and Father Dunn, sub-deacon. The panegyric will be delivered by Father O'Sullivan. La Hasehe's mass in full will be sung. The music will be a feature. Vespers at 7 o'clock in the evening.

For this region parily cloudy weather and local showers, southeest to northwest winds, stationary or a slight full us temperature, and generally higher bar-Yestorday's temperature: 7 a. m., 75.1^a; 11 a. m., 85.2^a; 3 p. m., 85.2^a; 7 p. m., 74.7^a; 11 p. m., 68.2^a

HANGED BY THE NECK.

Five Felons Pay the Penalty of Their Crimes on the Scaffold.

George Lake, of Maryland, Confiden of Going to Glory.

Three Murderers Grace a Single Scaffold in Arkansas, One of Them an Indian.

The Execution of Toney James F. the Murder of Price Anderson.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 29.—George Lake colored) was hanged at Cambridge, Md., at Il:44 o'clock this morning for committing a felonious assault upon Mrs. Stewart C. Simmons in April last. Lake slept well last night and ate a hearty breakinst this morning. He was seen by The Empurican correspondent just before his breakinst was brought in. He declared that he had been changed in mind during the last few days and said he wanted to go to heaven. When Dr. Matlack's death was spoken of he seemed almost broken down, and said he could not appreciate a good man's advice until he had died. He expected to meet him, he said, in the other world. "Oh, I'm brave," said Lake, "I'm a brave boy, and I'm ready to go. A big change has come over me, and I'm sorry for what I've done." While Lake was talking Sheriff Fletcher brought his breakinst. It consisted of coffee, fried eggs, bread and butter, and buttered Maryland biscuits. He said he hadn't much appetite and ate sparingly. 11:44 o'clock this morning for committing a

appetite and ate sparingly.

At 9 o'clock Lake said he would like to look at the scaffold, and the sheriff led him, handcuffed, to one of the rear windows, where he could see it. He remarked in an indifferent way that he "guessed it would do well onough."

enough."
At 11 o'clock the doomed man's hands were pinioned. With halting steps and trembling form he was led up the scaffold steps, and as the sheriff adjusted the noose he shock and nearly fell from the intense excitment.
"Tool look down upon me." he called out as the sheriff adjusted the nosse he shook and nearly fell from the intense excitement.

"Lord look down upon me," he called out as seen as he took his stand on the drop, and following this he uttered exclamations such as "I am going to glory!" "The good Lord is on my side!" and "I am on my road to God!" After Mr. Collet had road psalm xxviii, Mr. Moure, me of the solared prescher, repeated. on my side." and "I am on my road to God!"
After Mr. Collet had read psalm xxviii, Mr.
Monroe, one of the colored preachers, repeated
the hymn, commencing, "Jesus lover of my
soul," which was sung by the ministers who
had accompanied Lake and the sheriff on the
scaffold, the doomed man joining in and
singing a few words of every line. Prayer
was then offered by Mr. Collet, and frequently
during this Lake would call out, "I am going
to Jesus." He repeated this many times.
There was then quite a delay, the sheriff
having to wait for the black cap, which had
not yet arrived. When this was adjusted
Lake commenced singing, "Glory be to God
in the highest." Just before the drop fell
Lake called out, "I'm going home to Jesus.
Ha! ha! (laughing.) I am going home
to Jesus." Just as he uttered the last word
Sheriff Fletcher cut the rope.
Lake made a full confession of his dastartly
crime. He assigned the cause of his act to
the evil influence of the devil, and in speaking of his former relations with the Simmons
family, he expressed much regret for his
crime. He attached no blame to the witnesses
who testified against him at the trial, affirming that their every word was true. His hope

who testified against him at the trial, affirming that their every word was true. His hope of "meeting his Saviour" was frequently uttered during the interview, and the efforts of the late Dr. Matlock to bring about his con-version seem not to have been lost upon him. He spent last night in praying, singing, and in asking forgiveness for his sins. An amus-ing feature of the interview was the prisoner's frequent utterance of high sounding week. frequent utterance of high-sounding words and phrases, which he had learned from his spiritual advisers. He stammered so badly, however, that much of his conversation wa

est. The motive of his recent escape he assigned to his desire to see once more his aged mother, who during his long imprisonment has manifested the greatest affection for him. Aa-other sypathizer is found in Miss Clarissa Keeler, of Homestead, near Baltimore. A day or two a.o. she sent him a box of flowers, accompanied by a card, on which she had written her name as his friend. She also visited him in his cell.

His crime was an atrocious one. On the night of April 16 he invaded the room of Mrs. Simmons, an invalid lady, in the absence of her husband, threw a shawl over her head and after a struggle succeeded in overpower-ing her. He fled immediately afterward, but was arrested the next day and committed to Cambridge jail. In due time he was tried and convicted and sentenced. After being and convicted and sentenced. After being sentenced Lake broke juil at night and suc-ceeded in getting several miles away before his absence was discovered; but scores of people turned out and scoured the surrounding country for him and he was caught the next day and brought back to his old quarters

The execution was witnessed by about thirty persons. None of Lake's family were present. The culprit's neck was not broken, and he died of strangulation, showing only three slight convulsions. Life was pronounced extinct in six and a half minutes. Sr. Louis, June 29.—A Post-Despatch special from Fort Smith, Ark., says: Three murderers, Martin Joseph, a negro, William H. Finch, a white man, and Tualista, a Creek Indian, were executed here to-day. At 11:15 the condemned men with their spiritual advisors and guards, proceeded to the scaffold. On reaching it one of the ministers offered prayer for the doomed men, after which a hymn was sung. Finch joining. In response to the question whether they had anything to say, Tualista roplied that he had not; and to say, Tunlista replied that he had not; and putting his hand to his breast, said his heart was broken. Martin Joseph replied in the negative. Finch then made a brief speech, in which he said; "I cannot find words to explain the feelings that overpower me as I stare at the dreaded fate that awaits me. I am perfectly reconciled to my God, and it is nothing more than just and right that I should make things. than just and right that I should make things right with my fellow men. I killed those two men that I might escape, rather than suffer the torture of my commanding officer." He then asked to see a photograph of his sister, on which he imprinted a kiss, saying it was all he had to leave her. After they had shaken hands with the attendants on the scaffold the black caps were adjusted and the arms and feet of the doomed men were pinloned, and at 11:48 a, m. the trap was sprung by Jailer Burns, Tualesta's neck was broken by the fall, and life became extinct in three and one-half minutes. Joseph died in six and a half minutes, and Finch in 9 minutes. Afterhanging 20 minutes, the bodies were cut down and placed in coffias. Tualiata killed Emanuel C. Cochran, who was on his way to Texas, by who ting him from behind, in July, 1881. Finch shot and killed Burt Johnson, and Washington Grimiky, tolored soldiers, in July, 1882. He was a serter from the army and had been captured, but escaped again, and in doing so killed these two mon. Joseph killed Bud Stevens and his wife in Aveil Little.

DARIEN, GA., June 29 .- Toney James, the colored rice field hand, who shot Prince Anderson, a fellow workman, in a drunken brawl on August 5, 1882, was hung to-day at Il o'clock. He was tried at the November term of the court and sentenced to be hung on the eighth of January, but a stay of proceedings was granted, pending a motion for a new trial, which was not granted. He was resentenced at the May term of the court to be excepted on these 20 be executed on June 29

Arrested for Murder. PROVIDENCE, June 29 .- James M. Whitford was arrested at Wickford to-day on a maximum, 88.2°; minimum, 66.7°. Rainfall, 0.16 charge of having murdered Michael Tulley at